



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino **July 27, 2012**

ARTS AND CULTURE

Institute of Museum and Library Services Accepting Applications for the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

The program invests in the nation's information infrastructure by funding projects designed to address the education and training needs of the professionals who help build, maintain, and provide public access to information systems and sources. In 2013, the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program will support projects to develop faculty and library leaders, to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians and archivists, to build institutional capacity in graduate schools of library and information science, and to assist in the professional development of librarians and archivists. The program is especially interested in developing information professionals who can help manage the burgeoning data generated by the nation's researchers, serve as stewards of the nation's cultural legacy, and meet the information needs of the underserved. The program also seeks to help librarians develop the information and digital literacy of their communities, as well as other critical skills users will need to be successful in the twenty-first century.

Deadline: September 24, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.ims.gov/applicants/lb21_guidelines_2013.aspx

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program provides emergency funding to local social service organizations to assist with their established efforts to provide food and shelter services to people who are hungry or homeless, or who are at risk of being such. The assistance it provides is in the form of groceries, served meals, nights of lodging, rent/mortgage assistance, and utility assistance. Although the services rendered are for services as they relate to families and individuals with emergency economic needs, program funds are not intended to be used in the immediate aftermath of a natural or man-made disaster.

Deadline: August 9, 2012

Grant Link:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=pVmQQJpZ4HWhDnpJ7YrqTjDQnw2d02nBBykWZKjD5x2P3GS5y8b!955625390?oppld=186733&mode=VIEW>

ENVIRONMENT

National Wildlife Refuge Friends Group Grant Program

In recognition of the important role refuge friends organizations play in building critical community support for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wildlife Refuge System, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, along with its partners, is requesting grant proposals for projects that help these organizations be effective co-stewards of important natural resources within the National Wildlife Refuge System. The Friends Group grant program provides competitive seed grants for creative and innovative proposals that aim to increase the number and effectiveness of organizations interested in assisting the refuge system nationwide.

The primary purpose of the program is to provide assistance to new and existing friends organizations. For the fall 2012 grant cycle, friends organizations are invited to submit proposals that focus on start-up and capacity-building projects.

Deadline: August 20, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link:

http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=25566

HEALTH

Maternal and Child Health Research Program

MCH Research Program supports applied research relating to maternal and child health services including services for children with special health care needs, which show promise of substantial contribution to advancement of the current knowledge pool, and when used in States and communities should result in health and health services improvements. Findings from the research supported by the MCH Research Program are expected to have potential for application in health care delivery programs for mothers and children. Research proposals should address critical MCH questions such as public health systems and infrastructure, health disparities, quality of care, and promoting the health of MCH populations, which also support the goals of the Health Resources and Services Administration. The "life course perspective" is currently being integrated into MCHB's strategic directions, and can serve as a helpful frame of reference for study proposals designed to address the critical MCH questions defined by the Bureau.

Deadline: September 12, 2012

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=65AB5FD7-0D4F-4092-97F1-3EFD398227D9>

Development of Mathematical Cognition and Reasoning and the Prevention of Math Learning Disabilities

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is intended to stimulate innovative, multidisciplinary research on the cognitive, neuroplasticity, genetic and environmental factors involved in math learning and learning disabilities. This research will advance our knowledge of the factors that contribute to the development, advancement, and impairment of mathematical cognition, including the ability to apprehend and reason about magnitude, number, temporal and spatial relationships, and concomitantly provide the evidence base to inform the design of effective (i.e., efficacious in "real world" contexts) interventions for the remediation and/or prevention of mathematical learning disabilities (MLD).

Deadline: January 7, 2015

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-248.html>

SAFETY

Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Children Exposed to Violence

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Office of Justice Programs, will fund a qualified, eligible applicant to establish a training and technical assistance provider for law enforcement agencies regarding children's exposure to violence. This provider will develop and disseminate an array of tools and resources targeted toward law enforcement officers, their multidisciplinary team members, and their community partners who are often the first responders to incidents of children who have been exposed to violence. This program is a part of the Department of Justice's Defending Childhood Initiative. OJJDP will administer this

program in partnership with the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services with support from the Bureau of Justice Assistance; Office for Victims of Crime; Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys; Office on Violence Against Women; and Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking.

Deadline: August 27, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2012/EnhancingLawEnforcement.pdf>

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